

POET LAUREATE
2006 Calendar of Events

1. **Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop**: Sunday, March 19, from 2-4 PM, St. Francis Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts
2. **Ekphrastic Poetry Reading**: Sunday, May 7, 2-3:30 PM, Courtyard, Palace of the Governors

On May 7, the following poets will read from their work:

Mei Mei Berssenbrugge
Jon Davis
Valerie Martinez
Miriam Sagan
Arthur Sze
Orlando White

3. **Ecopoetry Workshop**: Saturday, September 30, 2-4 PM, Meet at Parking Lot, Aspen Vista, on the way to the ski basin
4. **Ecopoetry Reading**: Sunday, October 15, 2-4 PM, Randall Davey Audubon Center on Upper Canyon Road, Reading at the Classroom, with an outdoor reception afterwards

Poet Bios:

Mei Mei Berssenbrugge is the author of eight books of poems and is the recipient of two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships and two American Book Awards. Her new and selected poems, *I Love Artists*, is forthcoming from the University of California Press in April.

Jon Davis is the author of five books of poems, including *Scrimmage of Appetite* (University of Akron Press). He is the recipient of a Lannan Literary Award and teaches at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Valerie Martinez is the author of two books of poems: *Absence*, *Luminescent*, which won the Lary Levis Prize and a Greenwall Grant from the Academy of American Poets, and *World to World* (University of Arizona Press, 2004). She teaches at the College of Santa Fe.

Miriam Sagan is the author of over a dozen books, including *The Art of Love: New and Selected Poems* (La Alameda, 1994) and *Archeology of Desire* (Red Hen Press, 2001). She is the recipient of a grant from The Barbara Deming Foundation/Money for Women and teaches at Santa Fe Community College.

Arthur Sze is the first poet laureate of Santa Fe. He is the author of eight books of poems, including *Quipu* (Copper Canyon Press, 2005) and *The Redshifting Web: Poems 1970-1998* (Copper Canyon). He is the recipient of a Lannan Literary Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and grants from the Witter Bynner Foundation.

Orlando White is Diné and will be graduating from the Institute of American Indian Arts in May, 2006. He is the recipient of a Naropa Poetry Award, and his poems have appeared in *Red Ink*, *Ploughshares* and *26*.